(c) and (d) Out of the 1991 promotees, 15 officers, 50 staff members and 57 workmen have been confirmed. The cases of the rest will be considered in due course as per procedure.

Foreign equity component in joint ventures

1213. SHRI KRISHNA KUMAR BIRLA : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) what are the joint ventures to be taken up in the country that have been approved by the Government and what is the foreign equity component in each of these joint ventures ;

(b) what is the estimated foreign investment inflow as a result thereof ; and

(c) the extent to which the economic situation in the country is likely to be improved with these joint ventures ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRI P.J. KURIEN) : (a) to (c) The number of foreign collaboration proposals envisaging direct investment by foreign companies in the form of enquity in Indian companies approved during the last three years and the total amount of foreign investment involved are as under :—

Year	No. of collaboration proposals approved envisaging direct foreign investment	Total amount of foreign investment envisaged (Rs. in crores)
1989	194	316.67
1990	194	128.32
1991	289	534.11

The details of approved foreign collaboration proposals viz., name of the Indian company, name of the foreign collaborator, the nature of collaboration and items of manufacture are published on a regular basis by the Indian Investment Centre, New Delhi as a supplement to its Monthly News Letter. Copies of these publications are sent regularly to the Parliament Library.

Foreign investment would bring attendant advantages of technology transfer, marketing expertise, introduction of modern managerial techniques and new possibilities for promotion of exports. In the changing global scenario of industrial and economic cooperation marked by mobility of capital, joint ventures would catalyse the formation of a more dynamic relationship between domestic and foreign industry in terms of both technology and investment.

Grant of ownership rights of flatted factories in Okhla

1214. SHRI KRISHAN LAL SHARMA : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to refer to the answer to Unstarred Question 3901 given in the Rajya Sabha on the 26th March, 1992 and state :

(a) whether all the eligible units as on 31st Dec., 1991 have been offered ownership rights for flatted factories in Okhla by the Delhi Administration ;

(b) if not, the reasons thereof ; and

(c) by when they are likely to be offered ownership rights in this regard ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRI P.J. KURIEN) : (a) to (c) No, Sir. According to Delhi Administration, no separate list of eligible units as on 31st December, 1991 was prepared. However, offers were sent in Dec. '91 to all such persons/units which were found eligible at the time of mooting the proposal in March, 1991. The terms and conditions of the offer have not been met by the concerned beneficiaries. There is no proposal for the present to grant benefit under this scheme as the same lapsed on 31-12-1991. The flatted factories

entrepreneurs association and a few aggrieved persons/units have challenged various aspects of the scheme, selection of eligible persons/units and costings of individual industrial unit before the Delhi High Court. The matter is subjudice as on now.

Separate policy for tiny Sector

1215. SHRI KRISHAN LAL SHARMA: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to refer to the answer to Starred Question 49 given in the Rajya Sabha on the 27th February, 1992 and state:

(a) whether Government have since finalised the separate policy for the tiny industrial sector; if so, the main features thereof; and

(b) by when it is likely to be implemented?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRI P.J. KURIEN): (a) and (b) Details of the package for the tiny sector are being worked out in consultation with the concerned Ministries/Departments.

NRI investment in Indian companies

1216. SHRI KAMAL MORARKA: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) what are the details of the total paid up capital of the companies where NRI investment has been made;

(b) what is the share of NRI investment in those companies; and

(c) what is the ceiling on NRI investment in Indian companies?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRI P.J. KURIEN): (a) and (b) Since the announcement of new industrial policy on 24th July, 1991, Special Approval Committee (Non-Resident Indians) has approved 67 NRI proposals, till 30-4-1992, involving a total NRI investment of Rs. 7565.69 lakhs, for setting up various industries, with a total paid-up capital of Rs. 10973.14 lakhs.

(c) The Government of India in the Ministry of Finance, have decided to permit NRIs & OCBs predominantly owned by them, to invest upto 100% equity in high priority industries & other industries, subject to the conditions laid down *vide* Press Note dated 28-10-91.

Foreign investment in joint ventures in India

1217. SHRI KAMAL MORARKA: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that a high powered business delegation visited India in March, 1992 to explore investment opportunities in the country;

(b) whether it is also a fact that the delegation was prepared to invest over one billion dollars in joint ventures in India;

(c) if so, the details in this regard; and

(d) how much investment India has been able to attract from the delegation?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRI P.J. KURIEN): (a) to (d) A number of delegations visit the country at the instance of the Government and Industry to attract foreign investment in India. The specific proposals are considered on the basis of mutual complementarities.

Production in small scale sector

1218. SHRI SUBRAMANIAN SWAMY: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) what is the production in small scale sector (value) and the total share of Small Scale Industries in G.D.P.; and

(b) what is the share of Small Scale Industries in generation of employment as compared to large scale industries?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRI P.J. KURIEN): (a) Production in the Small Scale Sector (Value) at 1990-91 prices for the year 1991-92 was estimated at Rs. 1,60,000 crores (provisional). The share of